

PLEADS GUILTY TO PERJURY

Sentenced Embezzler's Parents Collapse

On hearing that their son had been sentenced to six months' hard labour without the option of a fine by Mr. J. G. Conklin at Central Magistracy yesterday the aged parents and relatives of Mak Fung, 22-year-old accountant, wept bitterly and begged the Magistrate to have mercy and give him the option of a fine.

Mak's mother, ushered into the courtroom, fainted and was treated by Dr. Gould.

Mak was appearing on charges of fraudulently embezzling \$3,400 from his employer, Chan Chai Song, and making a false report to the police.

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On the first charge, six months' hard labour without the option of a fine was imposed, and on the second charge a fine of \$250 with the option of six months' hard labour, the sentences were pronounced.

Robbery Sequel: 10 Years Hard

The robbery at the Po Wah Firm of Loke Yew Building, Queen's Road Central, on Apr. 2, 1947, was recalled yesterday, when Chan Kwong alias Luk Shu-cheng, who had pleaded guilty to charges of robbery, possession of arms and ammunition and conspiracy to rob, was sentenced by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Pitane Judge), to ten years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

Luk Shu-cheng, charged together with Chan with possession of arms and ammunition and conspiracy to rob, was found guilty by a jury on the former charge and sentenced by Mr. Justice Gould to one year's imprisonment with hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

Mr. E. H. Sainsbury, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det. Insp. T. Cashman, conducted the case for the prosecution.

Members of the Lingnan University Alumni Association of Hong Kong held a most enjoyable dinner dance at the Hong Kong Hotel last night when over 400 were present.

"Terrific Pressure" Near Mukden

Nanking, Jan. 26. Central Government authorities were last night reported to be considering the establishment of Peace Preservation Headquarters in provinces to bolster the peoples' self-defence forces, coinciding with the increasing role played by militiamen in the war against the Communists.

The new headquarters was the battle for Shantung, Western Manchuria, Government strong hold, continued unabated last night with the Government forces reported to be shortening the defence line.

Organisational plans were said to have been completed by the Ministry and waiting for approval by the Executive Yuan.

Despite intense Manchurian sub-zero weather, which slowed down operations elsewhere, the

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Related To Plaintiff In Civil Suit

Lai Nock, witness in a civil action before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Blackall, at the Supreme Court last year in a dispute over 8 Stephen's Lane, appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with perjury.

Defendant, represented by Mr. A.S.C. Comber, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour as from the date he was in police custody, July 2, 1947.

Inspector Moran told the Court that in 1930 one Tang Fong-chuen bought 8 Stephen's Lane and left the Colony in 1941, leaving behind his wife and mother. According to statements to the Police, Tang said he left no one to act as his agent regarding his house.

In December 1944, defendant went to the Land Office and produced three Powers of Attorney, the strength of which new deeds were made out for the house. Eventually defendant sold the house to Tang Chi-kin, who paid 40,000 Military Yen (Japanese), but withheld the deed doubting the validity of the

Northumberland And Durham Association

A meeting to discuss reviving the Northumberland and Durham Association, was held yesterday in the "South China Morning Post" Board Room, Bishop R.O. Hall presided.

The meeting commenced with the election of members for the committee:—T. Waller (Hon. Secretary), J. Fraser (Hon. Treasurer), W. Wreig, A. Spoor, I. Humble, R. Bailey, A. Dand, A. Bolton, W. H. Cowie and D. Monument (members).

Members of the Ladies committee elected were: Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Purvis, Mrs. Fald and Mrs. Bailey. Bishop R.O. Hall will continue as president of the Association while Dean A.P. Rose as Vice President.

Others present at the meeting were G.W. Bennett, D.C. Miller, A.W. Reeve, A. Oliver, G.T. Anderson, R.S. Denner, E. Cato, J.F. Laing, M.E. Purvis, P. Stokol, T. Burns and L. Rowe.

A suggestion that membership fees remain at the pre-war rate of \$5 was approved.

The next meeting of the Association will be announced by the Association at the Peninsula Hotel at 6.30 p.m. on Feb. 2.

Story With A Moral

London, Jan. 26. A British Friar, with dietary advantage over American cows, today claimed a new record for the annual milk yield by giving out 41,952 lb. in only 326 days.

The owner, Mr. R. A. Pierson, said seven-year-old Bridge Birch beat the mark set by an American Holstein Friar of 41,943 lb. over the full course of 326 days.

One possible explanation: Bridge Birch gets half a gallon of stout daily.—United Press.

Crown Land Sold For \$204,000

Approximately 9,300 square feet of Crown Land in Yu Chau Street between Poplar and Cedar Streets were put up for auction at the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon.

Annual Crown rent is \$426. From the upset price of \$37,200 the first bid was \$100,000. From this price the bidding crept up slowly by \$500 until a sudden jump to \$150,000, after which no bids of more than \$1,000 were made.

The lot was finally knocked down to Mr. Chung Ching-chuen, merchant of No. 18 Cochrane Street, ground floor for \$204,000.

One condition of sale is that the purchaser must erect buildings on the land within two years and must expend a sum not less than \$250,000.

A further condition is that the purchaser should be unable to erect in the stipulated time, would not be permitted to mortgage or transfer the property without the consent of the Director of Public Works.

"Juvenile" Over 16

The "Little Tigers," medical examination revealed, is over 16 years and probably a little under 17.

This was made known at Central Magistracy yesterday when the "juvenile" appeared before Mr. F.X. d'Almada after a 19-day remand for medical examination of her age, charged with obstruction and having without a licence.

Known to Police as the "Lo Fu" ("Tiger"), defendant had been arrested about 15 times by St. Hollingshead for the same offences.

Every time she insisted she was 16 and was dealt with leniently as a juvenile.

Had Gold To Pay For Son's Education

Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday remanded Lam Ho-yuk, 41, married woman, for 24 hours for Revenue Officer L. C. Millington to make further inquiries into her claim, made through the Rev. P. Lappin of the St. Louis Industrial School, that she brought 14 gold bars into the Colony to pay for her sons' education.

In a letter to the Officer of the Court, the Rev. Lappin said: "This is to declare that the Lam Ho Yuk came down to Hong Kong with the intention of paying for her sons' education. It was for that reason that she brought the gold with her and I sincerely believe that she was totally unaware of the laws that control the transport of gold into the Colony."

"I am writing this on her behalf because I think that this case is a genuinely sad one and deserving of charitable treatment. Do you think that there is hope of her being allowed to keep the gold in view of these extenuating circumstances?"

H.K. Bank. RO Millington pointed out to the Court that the gold bars were stamped with the name of a bank in Hong Kong, and that the woman was arrested at the Kai Tak Airport when she was about to board a CATC plane for Swatow.

Her baggage, said RO Millington, had actually been placed on board the plane.

The gold, weighing 5 lbs. 14 ozs. and valued at \$322,300, was found concealed inside a cloth girdle next to her flesh.

The girdle was under three pieces of underwear which were wrapped under a leather belt she was wearing.

In imposing the fine, Mr. Garland advised defendant to have the matter of her crew referred to the Marine Licensing Department.

Defendant stated that the 28 men were employed to keep the fresh water fish alive and were in fact not passengers.

Chief Marine Licensing Officer Frank Brett said that boats such as defendant's when carrying fish were already in a water-logged state and should an accident happen the consequences would be great.

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"NUNS SOLD TO BACHELORS"

Nanking, Jan. 26. "Young nuns in Harbin are being sold to bachelors at 70 dollars per pound of their weight," according to a refugee woman arriving in Mukden from Tatsihar, the Central News Agency reported today. This is said to be part of the Communist "New Deal" under which women are being "emancipated."

According to the refugee's story, women at Tatsihar—situated northwest of Harbin—are "comparatively more fortunate" in that "they are only forced to marry monks, without being priced according to their weight." "Even then," the woman was quoted as saying, "some of them committed suicide out of a sense of shame."—Reuter-AAP.

Barrister Admitted To Practise

Mr. Vincent Leonard John d'Alton was yesterday admitted by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), to practise as a barrister-at-law of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong.

Moving the application for Mr. d'Alton's admission, the Hon. Mr. J. B. Griffin, Attorney General, said that Mr. d'Alton had a long association with China and that for 17 years prior to the outbreak of the war he worked for the Chinese Government in the Ministry of Communications.

In the course of the war, he worked in the Ministry of Information in London and was practising for a brief time in Shanghai as a barrister.

Mr. d'Alton had very special qualifications in that he took a degree in French Civil Law in 1924 and also qualified in Chinese Civil Law in 1940.

He was called to the English Bar in July 1946, having read in Chambers before that date.

Mr. Griffin said that he was glad to have the opportunity of extending to Mr. d'Alton a warm welcome on behalf of the Bar and to express the hope that if and when he came to practise in this Colony, he would meet with every happiness and success.

According to the application, Mr. Justice Williams joined with Mr. Griffin in extending a warm welcome to Mr. d'Alton and expressed the belief that with his experience in Shanghai and his dealings with the Chinese and Chinese affairs, he would have every success.

Caught in a Police military dragnet was one of four Chinese males alleged to have stolen approximately 70 yards of telephone cable along Tiatan Reservoir last Saturday evening.

Charged with malicious damage, Lau On, a 24-year-old unemployed, was remanded by Mr. Conklin at Central Magistracy yesterday for three days.

Acting on information from the Hong Kong Signals Regiment at 7.30 p.m., two Police squads were sent out. One squad under Det. Chok Ho-ka followed up through Stubbs Road towards Cecil Rise, while another squad under St. MacCahy went towards Tiatan Reservoir. A military detachment was sent towards Tiatan Reservoir in the opposite direction. Lau was alleged to have been caught by this detachment.

Defendant, pleading not guilty, said he was only keeping a watch and did not have any part in cutting the underground cable line.

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Mr. Dunhill Found Himself "Done"

Mary Ketchell, alias Oi Pul-cheng of No. 54 Stanley Street, appeared at Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. F. X. d'Almada charged with obtaining money by false pretences from Mr. F. W. Dunhill.

Taking into consideration defendant's promise of immediate restitution Mr. d'Almada fined her \$400.

DSI Shaw told the Court that defendant, charged with obtaining falsely \$300 from Mr. Dunhill, said that she was entitled to give tenancy at No. 125, Boundary Street, top floor and taking \$100 for advance rent, discussed with complainant in his office on Nov. 30 a flat which defendant claimed to belong to her brother-in-law.

Defendant was not seen by Dunhill until her arrest at No. 54, Stanley Street, and the charges brought against her. Defendant pleaded guilty to both counts and promised to pay back the money.

Arrangements were made for Dunhill to see the flat, but defendant did not turn up until Dec. 3, when she took Dunhill to No. 125, Boundary Street, which was being renovated.

The first was to be \$300 per month for a year, she told him explaining that she wanted to let her flat to a reputable person for one year when she would be in Bangkok.

On Dec. 15, she received \$300 and another \$100 as advance rent for January from complainant.

Pails and brooms were then requested for cleaning up the flat, which Dunhill gave.

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\$37,343,500 PASSED BY CUSTOMS?

Two Chinese currency importing cases were remanded for a week by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when the prosecuting officer (Revenue Officer L. C. Millington) informed the Court that one of the defendants claimed that the amount he carried (CN\$37,343,500) was passed by the Customs authorities in Canton.

Declaring, "I do not like to confiscate the man's money as what he said to you might be true," Mr. Latimer suggested that the case be remanded for RO Millington to verify the accused's claim and to have the whole position clarified.

RO Millington said that he had contacted the local officers of the Chinese Customs and was told that they would get in touch with the Canton Customs.

The defendants were Chau Chee-pu, 32-year-old merchant, charged with importing CN\$29,900,000 (HK\$1,139) in excess of the CN\$5,000,000 permitted; and Lam Chun, 45, clerk, with bringing into the Colony CN\$32,343,500 in excess.

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Maximum Fine Imposed

The maximum fine of \$2,500 (or six months' hard labour in default) was imposed by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday on Lee Wal-kee, 32, merchant of 277 Des Voeux Rd. Central, on the charge of possession of 27 tael of raw opium at the K.C.R. Station at 7.30 p.m. on Jan. 25.

The drugs, said Revenue Officer L.C. Millington, were found concealed in two packets, one of which was wrapped around defendant's leg and the other between his legs.

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KOWLOON COURT OFFICIALS REPEL "BOARDERS"

Red Tape To Canton To Be Eased

CANTON, Jan. 26. — FOREIGNERS TRAVELLING FROM HONG KONG TO THIS CITY MAY SOON FIND THE PRESENT RED TAPE PROBLEM FOR THE JOURNEY MODIFIED.

Under the present regulations each time a foreigner comes to Canton he has to obtain a visa from the Hong Kong office of the Commission of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Apart from the fact that each visa costs HK\$12, forms in duplicate with two photographs attached, have to be filled.

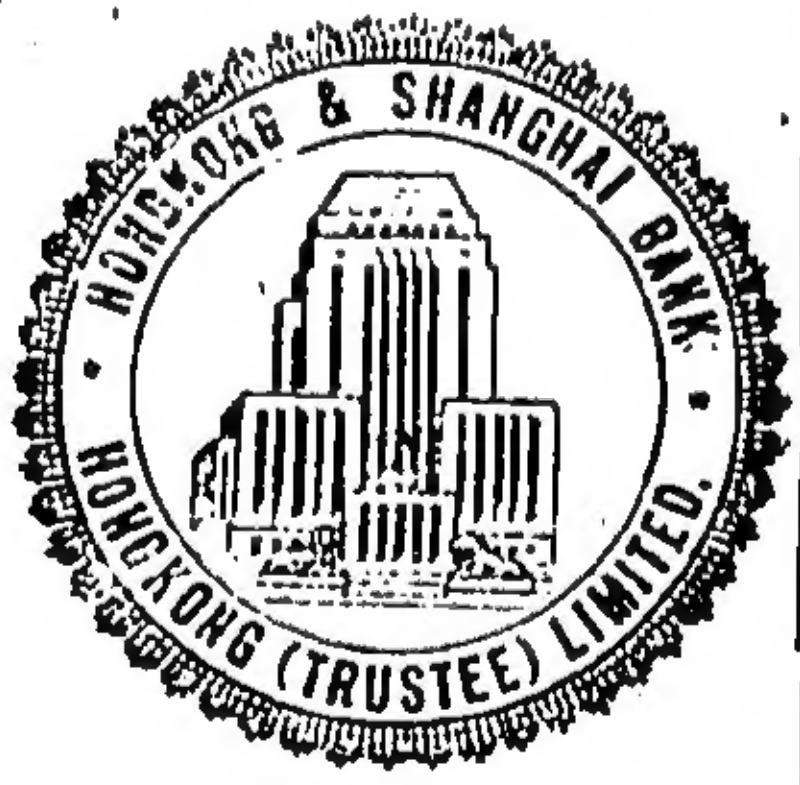
When the visitor leaves Canton, he has to send the passport to the Police Headquarters for an exit permit. A red tape problem is caused by the fact that the exit permit is not issued until the visitor has been interviewed by the Customs and Excise and the Police.

End Of A Sentence

Kowloon, Jan. 26. — YU L. K. and HO P. K. K. who were sentenced to life imprisonment in 1945, were released from prison yesterday afternoon on completion of their terms. The two were transferred to serve their terms here shortly after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war in 1937. Due to the pressure of military operations, their sentence was not announced until Dec. 6, last year, by the National Supreme Court, which sentenced them to 10 years' imprisonment, with their civil rights deprived during the period of confinement. However, the would-be assassins have already served more than 12 years in prison. — Central News.

No Invite For Ho Chi Minh

HANOI, Jan. 26. — The High Court of Indochina, which has just rejected Ho Chi Minh's demand for a grant of transit visas to visit the United States, has refused to grant him a visa to visit the United States. The court's decision is based on the fact that Ho Chi Minh is a "Communist" and a "one-time Japanese collaborator". The court also stated that Ho Chi Minh is a "high official" of the Communist Party of Indochina, and that his visit to the United States would be a "disgrace" to the French Government.



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Women Attempt To Create Scene

The Kowloon Magistracy was rushed about six times yesterday by two females determined to enter the building to continue the din they created on Saturday and early next morning.

Court Inspector Cheng and three of his subordinate officers had their hands full in trying to repulse the invaders without inflicting, or suffering, any casualties.

The invasion was preceded about half an hour earlier by the peaceful entry of two women into the corridors adjoining the two Courts then in session.

The tranquility and dignity was suddenly blasted by piercing screams, followed by loud and prolonged lamentations when the two women "wept for their children and would not be comforted."

They were promptly rushed out of the Court precincts on to the Magistracy grounds when, after obstinately refusing the advice of Court Inspector Cheng to leave quietly, they were marched down the steps and deposited at Gascoigne Road.

Rush Entrance

Determined to claim the two juveniles who were convicted on Saturday and sent to the Reformatory for two years, the two women (the younger with a child strapped on her back) rushed the entrance.

They were stopped by the nighty arms of the Law, and again "persuaded" to go down to Gascoigne Road. This happened five or six times, until Inspector Cheng got fed up of the "game" and telephoned to the Yau Ma Tei Police Station.

Franco Wants The Door Open

Lisbon, Jan. 26. — An authoritative source said today that the Spanish Government has asked the French Government to reopen the Pyrenean frontier which was closed nearly two years ago.

The suggestion was made in a note handed to the French, in which the Spanish Government offered a detailed plan for opening the Franco-Spanish frontier and suggested that such action be taken on February 15. The plan was said to contain comprehensive proposals for breaking the deadlock in the relations between the two countries and for the restoration of travel, merchandise, transport, mail, wireless, telephone service and other communications.

The note reportedly said it would be the last attempt by Spain to end the deadlock. — United Press.

RADIO

22.00 Hong-Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.15 to 2.00 p.m., and from 6.00 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 81 metre band from 12.15 to 1.50, 4.45 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m. H.K.T.
12.15 p.m.—STUDIO: Religious Talk to Children.
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.35 p.m.—Light Varieties.
1.00 p.m.—Kulinski Ballet Egyptian Suite, New Light Symphony Orp.
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.30 p.m.—"From the Shows"—Light Opera.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
2.05 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Navy Mixtures".
2.20 p.m.—Variety.
2.30 p.m.—STUDIO: "See Too" on Sport.
7.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.
7.15 p.m.—STUDIO: Bot Feller at the Piano.
7.35 p.m.—STUDIO: Stage and Screen Favourites presented by Allen Woods.
8.05 p.m.—London Symphony Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: A Play—Henry Hudson.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
9.15 p.m.—STUDIO: A Talk by the Rev. Father Dr. Ryan S.J. "Great Christianity"—Schumann.
9.45 p.m.—Music of Schumann.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay: Radio News.
10.15 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from "The Village".
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

It's Cold In Shanghai, Too!

Shanghai, Jan. 26. — The centre of a cold wave hit Shanghai early this morning and sent the temperature down to 14 degrees below zero Centigrade—the coldest day of the year. The Weather Bureau here predicted today that the "cold snap" is expected to remain for another three days. Warmer weather, however, is expected before the week end. — Reuter.

Soviet Economist In Disgrace

New York, Jan. 26. — The "New York Times" says Eugene Varga, noted Soviet economist who was wartime adviser to Prime Minister Stalin, is in disgrace for reporting that no crisis looms for western capitalism, and for saying Soviet communism and Anglo-American capitalism should collaborate.

The "N.Y. Times" said the exact text of the book that caused Varga's downfall is not known, but the official report of the Soviet Academy of Science showed that his conclusion included:—

There is no likelihood of an economic crisis in Western capitalism during the first ten postwar years. Democratic situation of the more "exploited" workers in the democracies improved during the war.

Capitalistic countries did not enrich themselves by war. "Many forms" of colonial exploitation have been abolished or mitigated. Soviet satellite states of Eastern Europe are less important in postwar development than Western European states.

In an article written by Will Lissner and based on "official" Soviet publications that arrived in New York last week, the "N.Y. Times" said Varga "has suffered—at the least—demotion."

"He has been stripped of his post as Director of the Institute of World Economics and World Politics in the Soviet Academy of Sciences," Lissner wrote.

Twenty In Disgrace

"His institute has been abolished. In disgrace with him are 20 of the most important economists in the Soviet Union, because they refused to reject all his theoretical positions and even persisted in maintaining some of them in the face of official pressure."

Kashmir Dispute Developments

Lake Success, Jan. 25. — The question of withdrawing Indian troops from Kashmir loomed today as a major issue in United Nations-sponsored negotiations for peace in partitioned India.

Representatives of the Dominions of Pakistan and India were busy here drafting individual plans for settlement of the fighting in the princely State and an eventual plebiscite.

Both delegations were reported in frequent contact with New Delhi and Karachi.

The proposals evolved will be considered on Monday at a meeting of the two Dominions with Ferdinand van Langenhove of Belgium, Security Council President. Monday's session will mark the resumption of direct negotiations broken off last week and initiated again on Council instructions. The Council acted after Britain said "the alternative to war is agreement here."

India troop withdrawals and the question of an impartial interim government in Kashmir appeared to be the main stumbling blocks. Hindu India dispatched soldiers with the announced purpose of driving out invading tribesmen and establishing order when Kashmir provisionally acceded to India. New Delhi contended there can be no vote to determine whether Kashmir will permanently accede to India or Pakistan until the fighting is ended.

Pakistan maintains on the other hand that no impartial administration can be set up or vote held as long as Indian forces are operating in Kashmir. Pakistan also denied aiding these invaders as charged by India.

One compromise possibility would be to reduce the number of Indian troops, estimated at 15,000, and move in enough Pakistan soldiers to give the two Dominions about equal strength in the contested area. Seventy-seven per cent of Kashmir's 4,000,000 inhabitants are Moslems. Agitated

HEADMASTER CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Further evidence was heard by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday in the case in which Leung Ngai-chi (36), headmaster, and Leung Mong (32) are jointly charged with conspiracy to falsify the accounts of the Yeung Tak Middle School between June, 1946 and April 1947.

The headmaster is further being charged on seven counts of larceny of school funds, the joint property of himself and Mau Muk-m, his partner.

Mr. A.J. Clifford, Crown Counsel, is appearing for the prosecution, with Mr. P.J. Griffiths defending.

Wong Muk-shum, a scholar of the school, stated that when he first entered the school on its inception, he paid an entrance fee of \$5 and a fee of \$85 while he was in Class 4.

On being promoted to Class 5, said witness, he had to pay another registration fee of \$2, while the school fees were raised to \$70. He was given receipts for the school fees, he said, but not for the registration fees.

He was forced to purchase all exercise books and text books from the school, said witness. The price of the former was about the same as that charged outside. The text books were, however, obtainable from other sources at between 10 and 20 per cent cheaper than the prices in the school.

Pens and pencils, continued witness, were bought from the Co-operative Shop, run by the school, at prices approximating those ruling outside.

Referring to the various outwitnesses said that he went to the Diamond Hill. They went there on foot and had to subscribe to purchase food. The same thing happened in the picnic at To Yui Tung. They did not hold nothing for either of the picnics.

In reply to Mr. Griffiths, witness said that Mau Muk-m was in the school when he first joined. He did not, however, see him in the office.

No exercise books were ever given free of charge to any pupil, witness said in reply to the question.

Witness said that Sin Kwok-chung (36), a teacher of the school, was to the effect that they had to pay for messing in school and that they had never been offered any cheap rice by the school.

They had never heard of a "cold" account having been given to the staff at a cheap rate. Hearing will be continued this morning.

Jewish "United Command"

Somewhere in Palestine, Jan. 26. — Irgun leaders said today that talks are going on to consolidate the military forces of Hagannah, Sternists and Irgun and predicted a fully "united command" of all Jewish forces when the Arabs begin their offensive. The merger talks, with Irgun leaders, long sought by the authorities as "enemies of the state," were held at the secret Irgun headquarters where they outlined their plans. They claimed they are ready to "launch a counter-attack on the entire front when the Arab invasion starts." — United Press.

DEPARTURE DELAYED

Taipei, Jan. 26. — The departure of Admiral Charles M. Cooke, retiring Commander of the U.S. Naval Forces in the West Pacific has been delayed until about March 1. Admiral Cooke's departure was originally scheduled for February 10, but was postponed when he was advised that his successor, Vice Admiral O.C. Badger, would be delayed in his arrival at Taipei to take over the command. — United Press.

Three men, one of them armed, entered a tea house at 181 Hennessy Road, yesterday at about 11.15 p.m., and robbed the cashier of \$250 cash. They escaped before any alarm could be raised.

Bandits Attack Town Near Amoy

Shanghai, Jan. 26. — A Pro-Government report from Foochow yesterday disclosed for the first time that "bandits" believed affiliated with the Communists have attacked Kuanhow, 24 miles southwest of Amoy, since Jan. 21.

The report claimed that the initial bandit raids were repulsed after heavy fighting but additional bandits are at present massing on the border of the two counties of Changshai and Changshui, indicating that fresh attacks are expected. The report also claimed that rumours that the magistrate of Chaoan, near the Fujian-Guangdong border, was missing were groundless but admitted that the bandits surrounded a village five miles outside the city for one night. It said the city was said to be calm and quiet at present. "Bandit" activities lately have shown a considerable increase in South China, and observers believed that the operations are co-ordinated with the Communist drives to the north bank of the Yangtze River in an attempt to break into provinces south of the vital waterway. — United Press.

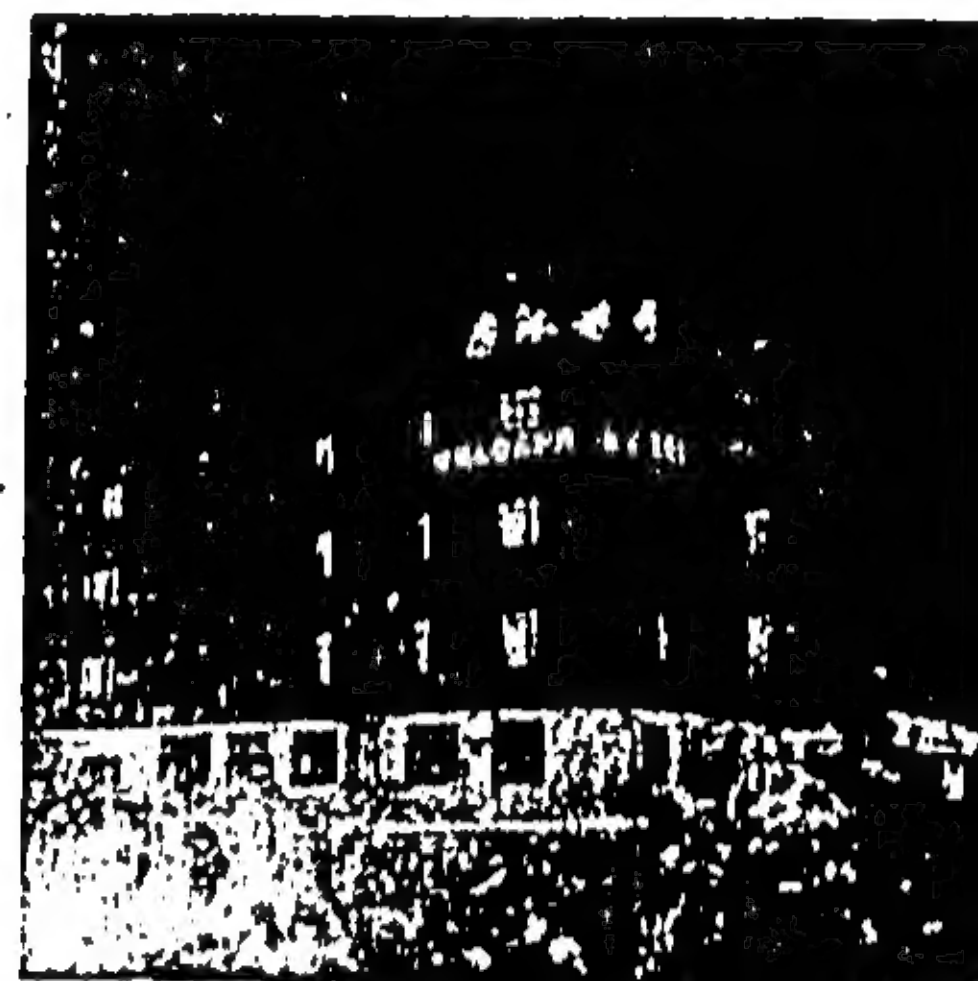
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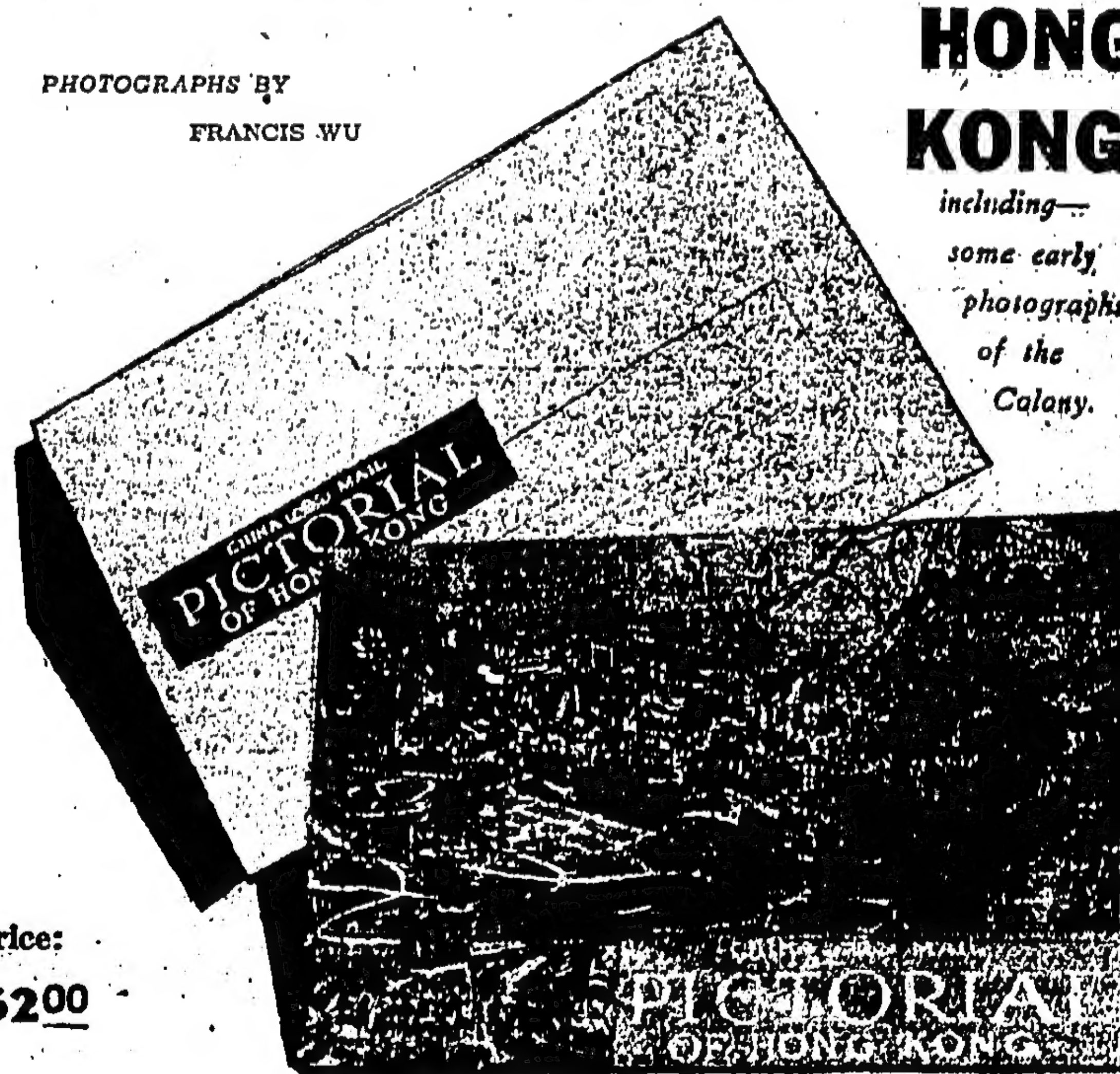
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Jerusalem, Jan. 25.

British armoured cars, equipped with two-pounder
guns and heavy machine-guns, tonight broke
up a battle between Arabs and Jews in the
mountains along the Jerusalem to Jaffa road
after more than 20 casualties had been in-
flicted on both sides.

The veteran Arab guerilla chief, Abdul Kadar
Husseini, personally led a band of several
hundred heavily armed Arabs which fought
a four-hour battle with units of Haganah, the
Jewish Defence Force, in the Mount Castel
area.

The Arabs claimed to have
killed eight Jews for the loss of
two killed and four wounded.
Jewish sources admitted five Jews
were killed, but claimed about 10
Arabs were killed.

The battle was joined at noon
when a Haganah scouting force,
spearheaded by a big Jewish convoy
of buses, lorries and cars travel-
ling from Tel-Aviv towards Jeru-
salem, clashed with an Arab
party commanded by Husseini,
which it is understood, was pre-
paring to mine the road about 18
kilometres west of Jerusalem.

Both sides called up reinforce-
ments. Messengers rushed to
Arab villages, sounding a call to
arms, and Arab riflemen and
tommy-gunners commandeered
cars, lorries and one bus to rush
to the scene of the battle.

Meanwhile, the Haganah force
was swelled by armed men from
the convoy.

Heavy gunfire re-echoed from
the hills flanking the road and
tommy-gunners of both sides fired
thousands of rounds before the
battle died down.

Returning from the battle, Hus-
seini, riding a big American car,
surrounded by his bodyguard
carrying machine-guns, was given
a victory reception as he headed
his column of bandoliered rifle-
brandishing Arabs through the
town of Ramallah, north of Jeru-
salem.

Hundreds of cheering townsmen
fired pistols and rifles into the air,
shouting: "Death to the Jews."
—Reuter.

Lee-Enfield Goes For £50!

Jerusalem, Jan. 25.

The high prices being paid for weapons in Pale-
stine today would appear to indicate that nei-
ther the Arabs nor the Jews here consider
their armouries sufficiently well stocked to
maintain the large fighting forces likely to be
involved in the all-out fight which they are
preparing to engage when the British surren-
der their mandate on May 15.

As they intensify their murderous
attacks and reprisals throughout the
country in preparation for that time,
both sides appear to be well enough
equipped with grenades, sub-ma-
chine-guns, rifles and pistols for their
daily clashes and raids.

But in Palestine today, a British
Archie is worth up to £50 and
a revolver about £25, while a Sten
gun is valued at about £90 and a
Thompson sub-machinegun is worth
about £120.

Haganah circles say that these high
prices are being paid by the Arabs,
but not by the Jews, giving the im-
pression that the Jews have suf-
ficient arms.

Queer Bag

This impression, however, does
not bear out the reports of armed
Jewish bands risking their lives—and
taking others—in raids on British
stores to secure arms.

The Arabs, too, have made raids
for arms, but the Arabic press re-
ports that arms prices are falling be-
cause more weapons are being im-
ported into Arab Palestine.

A queer assortment of pistols has
been seized by members of the
Palestine police and Army during
searches of gunmen. The hauls in-
clude Italian Brettea, German
Mauers and Lugers, British Smith
and Wessons and American Colts, as
well as a sprinkling of other Con-
tinental makes.

Since the United Nations decision
to partition Palestine, British soldiers
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Minute Portion

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Mission in Japan, has been
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China's request for the ex-
tension of commercial avia-
tion to Japan has been ac-
cepted in principle.

Dr. Liu left for Nanking
last night to seek the Gov-
ernment's views on the
question of aviation air sup-
ply as well as foreign ex-
change allotments for the
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Yacht In Difficulty

Amsterdam, Jan. 25.

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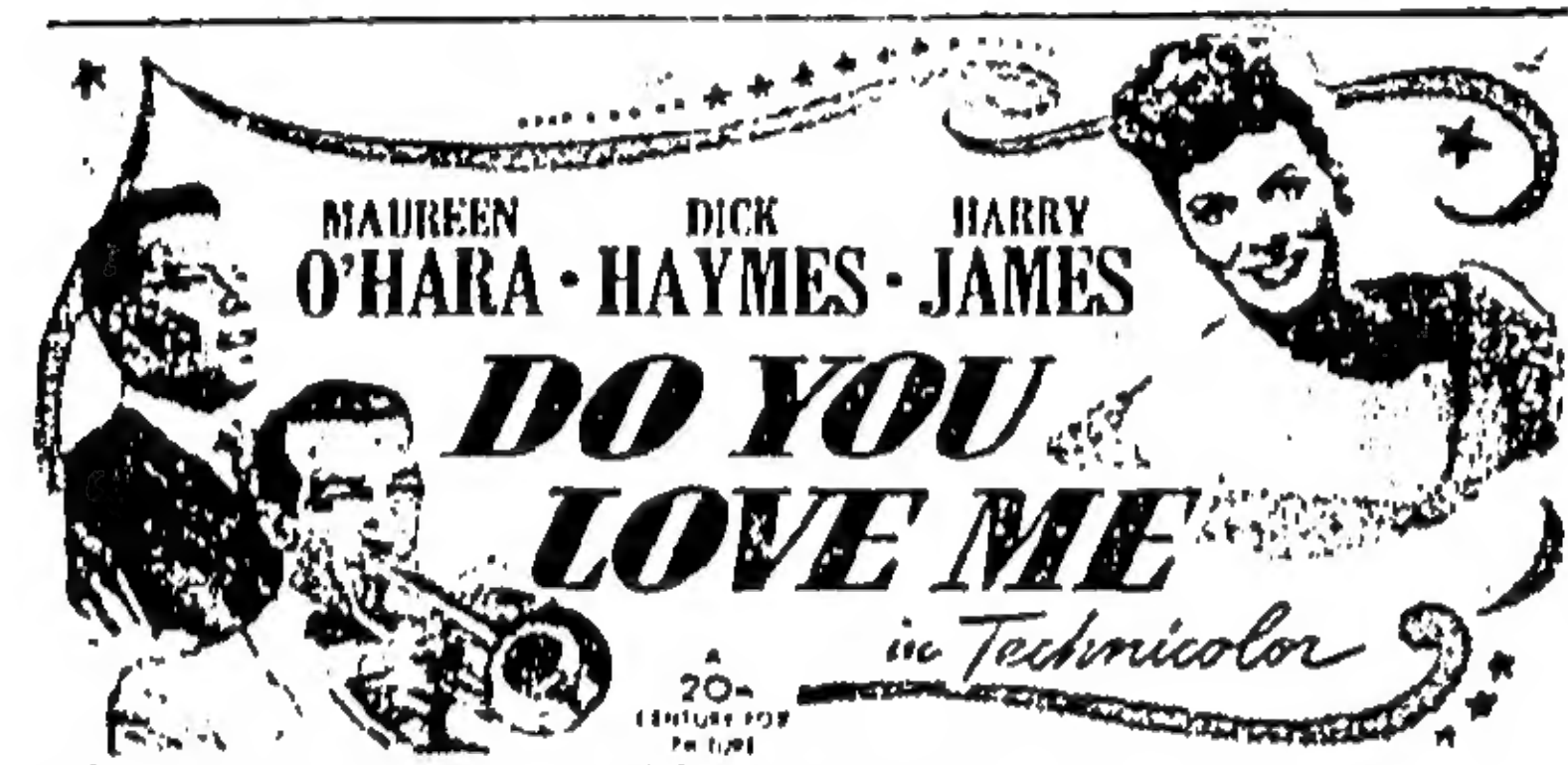
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TALK OF CHANNEL TUNNEL

Demand For Action On Old Scheme To Be Raised In Parliament

London, Jan. 25.

A demand for action on the proposal to construct a \$65,000,000 Channel tunnel between Britain and France will be made to Parliament before the present Government ends its term of office in 1950.

Mr. Christopher Shawcross, Chairman of the Parliamentary Tunnel Committee, indicated his committee's intention to press the matter when he returned to London from meetings with the French Parliamentary Channel Tunnel Committee in Paris.

The joint Anglo-French committee will meet in London next month to study plans of the proposed 32-mile long tunnel, which would link Folkestone with Cap Gris Nez.

Mr. Shawcross said the British General Staff was maintaining its long-standing objection to the plan. "It would be fair to say that had there never been any military ob-

jections by the advisers of the British Government, the Channel tunnel would have been constructed long ago," he added.

"I consider the building of the tunnel a good commercial risk," he said.

Political Angle

The British Government should look not only at the financial aspect of the scheme but also at the political effect the tunnel would have in joining Britain directly to Europe. "It is not essential for the establishment of a United States of Europe, including Britain, at least its tremendous influence in the creation and consolidation of that ideal must be obvious."

The last determined British efforts to push the plan through Parliament was defeated by a narrow majority in 1939.

Mr. Shawcross thinks the British and French Governments should consider the possibility of permitting the investment of American private capital in the project.

"I believe American investors should be given a chance to risk their capital in this project," he declared.

"I feel, however, the two Governments should be adequately safeguarded on the following matters."

1.—The provision of the necessary materials, such as steel from America.

2.—The provision of such machinery as could not be profitably obtained from Britain.

3.—Anglo-French governmental control of the company's directorate.

4.—Anglo-French governmental control of fares and of freight through the tunnel.

Military Objections

Of the military objections to the tunnel, Mr. Shawcross said: "Sapping is one of the oldest forms of overcoming an enemy's defences. The soldier instinctively dislikes it."

"It is not cricket, and there is general dislike of being blown up underneath or being assailed by an enemy who suddenly springs up in your midst."

It is estimated that construction of the tunnel would take seven and a half years.—Reuter.

Shanghai Tragedy Of Cold

SHANGHAI, JAN. 26.

SOME 130 CORPSES OF CHILDREN WERE PICKED UP IN THE STREETS OF SHANGHAI YESTERDAY AS SHANGHAI REMAINED IN THE GRIP OF THE COLDEST SPELL THIS WINTER WITH THE TEMPERATURE WELL BELOW FREEZING POINT.

According to the Shanghai Benevolence Society, which will see to the burial of these children, all the deaths were due to exposure.

Local observatory experts predict that the present cold spell will stay for several more days, which news is welcomed by farmers who forecast bumper crops after the occurrence of severe weather at this time of year.—Reuter.

RED MAYOR IN PARIS

Paris, Jan. 25.

M. Leon Salengrue, a Communist, was today elected Mayor of the Paris suburb of Malakoff by 13 votes against nine cast for a nominee of the Gaullist Rally of the French People, two for a Socialist and three for an MRP (Popular Republican) candidate.

The Municipal Council was elected a week ago when the Communists retained their 13 seats and nine of the Gaullists were elected, compared with 10 before.—Reuter.

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DOCTORS TO VOTE

London, Jan. 25.

Britain's doctors will vote "for" or "against" Britain's new National Service in a plebiscite, organised by the British Medical Association, on Jan. 31.

On this vote will depend the BMA Council's advice to practitioners on their attitude to the controversial National Health Bill, due to come into operation in July.—Reuter.

Shanghai Narcotics Ring

SHANGHAI, JAN. 26.

SIX MORE SUSPECTED DRUG TRAFFICKERS WERE SENT TO NANKING FOR INTERROGATION AND TRIAL YESTERDAY FOLLOWING THE ROUND-UP OF REMAINING MEMBERS OF A LARGE-SCALE AND "SCIENTIFICALLY" MANAGED NARCOTIC GANG BY THE LOCAL MILITARY POLICE RECENTLY.

Meanwhile, a further 30 are detained here for inquiries.

The gang is alleged to have had agents in all the main cities along the Nanking-Shanghai Railway and to have engaged in the regular airlifting of drugs from Kiating, the capital of the Western province of Yunnan, to Shanghai for distribution.

The arrested suspects include a Lieutenant-General of the Chinese Army, a bookstore manager, a cabaret owner and a Berlin-trained student with the title of "Dr."

The total amount of narcotics seized was valued at some CN\$100,000,000.—Reuter.

CHINA AUSTERITY PROTEST

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

Cabaret owners and employees plan to engage a number of attorneys to protest to the National Government against the austerity regulations closing down dance halls.

The Cabaret Guild protested to the Social Affairs Bureau against the ruling that cabarets will be gradually eliminated through drawing lots.—United Press.

Science To Explore Sea Bed

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, JAN. 25.

THE MYSTERIES OF LIFE MORE THAN 2,500 METRES BELOW THE OCEAN SURFACE WILL BE EXPLORED BY AN EXPEDITION WHICH WILL CONDUCT THE FIRST LARGE-SCALE DEEP SEA RESEARCH IN THE WESTERN WATERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC THIS SUMMER.

Starting in June, the expedition will be under the auspices of the Chicago Natural History Museum, in collaboration with the Bermuda Biological Station.

Dredges and dragnet will be used to explore the ocean depths.

Dr. Dugald Brown, Director of the Bermuda Station, said that because of the great depths from which animals and fishes will be brought, it will be impossible to keep them alive although they will be transferred to special high-pressure tanks as soon as possible.

It is hoped, however, that certain parts, such as hearts, will be still alive and available for study under conditions equivalent to the terrific pressure of the great depths.

Three years will be needed to assess the results. It will be the first such intensive study since 1880, Dr. Brown said.—Reuter.

Ibn Saud To Switch Again?

JERUSALEM, JAN. 25.

ARAB DIPLOMATS HERE SAY THAT KING IBN SAUD OF SAUDI ARABIA MAY TAKE HIS KINGDOM BACK INTO THE BRITISH SPHERE OF INFLUENCE SHORTLY.

His Foreign Minister, Emir Faisal, is reported planning a trip to London for one of the conferences in which Britain is busy building political fences in the Arab countries of the Middle East. The treaty with Iraq, whose ratification by Iraq is uncertain, was only the first of a series planned by the British in this part of the world. A similar pact is expected with Trans-Jordan soon.

Ibn Saud left the British sphere when American oil men showed him the way to wealth through royalties.—Associated Press.

ARAB MISSION IN LONDON

London, Jan. 25.

The Transjordan mission which is to discuss with the British Government a revision of the Anglo-Transjordan treaty, and other changes in the Middle East arising from the British withdrawal from Palestine, arrived at London airport today.

The mission is headed by the Transjordan Premier, Tewfik Pasha Abu El Huda, and includes the Foreign Minister, Fawzi Pasha Mulki, and General Joan A. Bagot Clubb—known as Glubb Pasha—Commander of the Transjordan Arab Legion.—Reuter.

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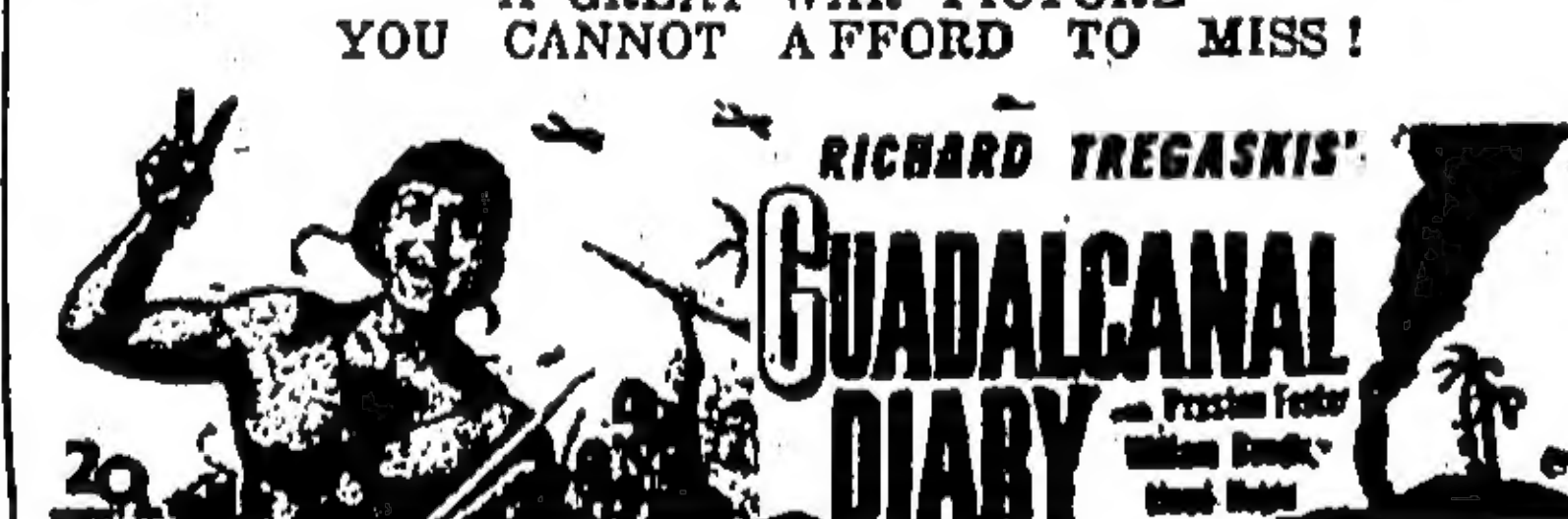
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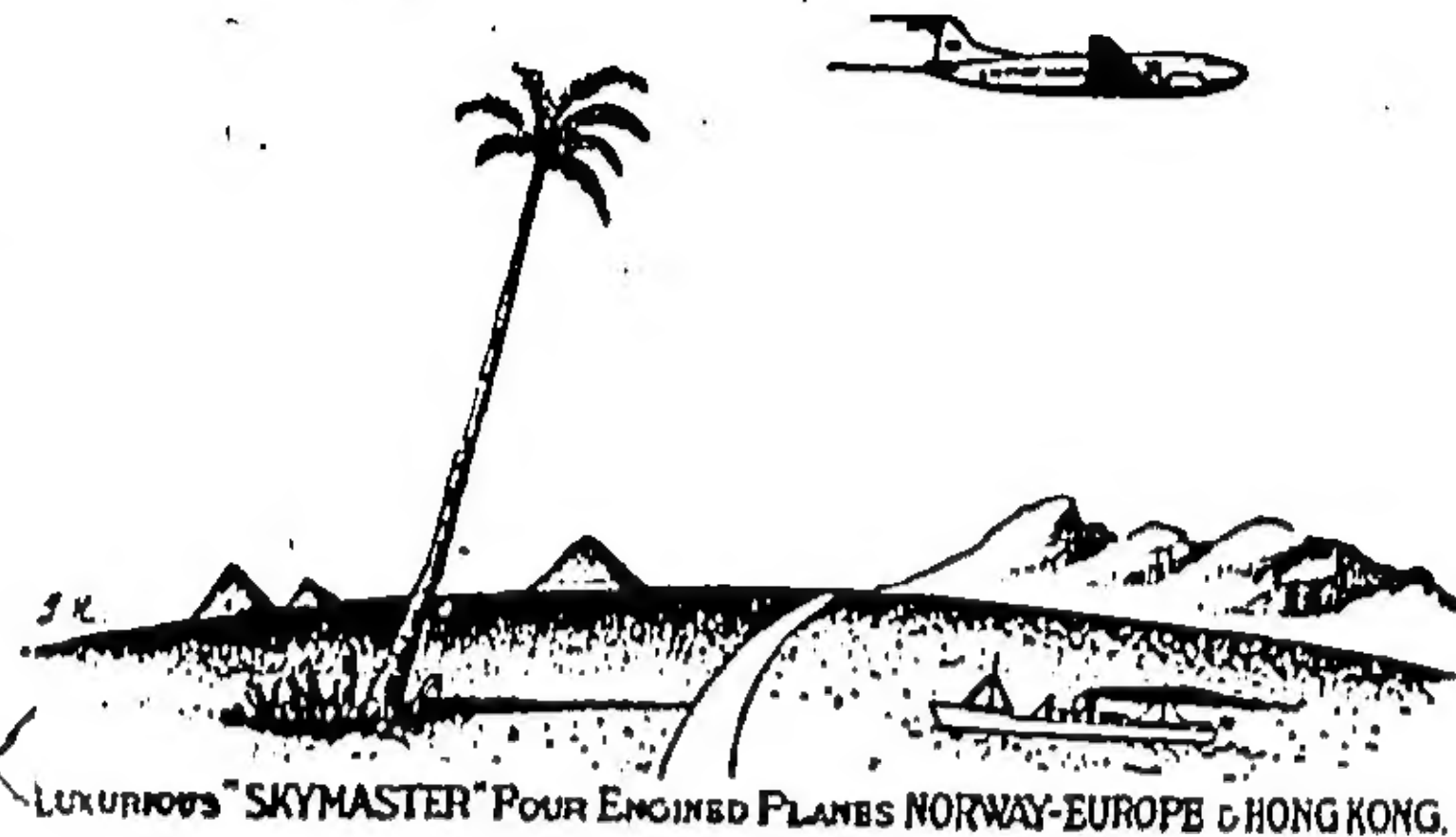
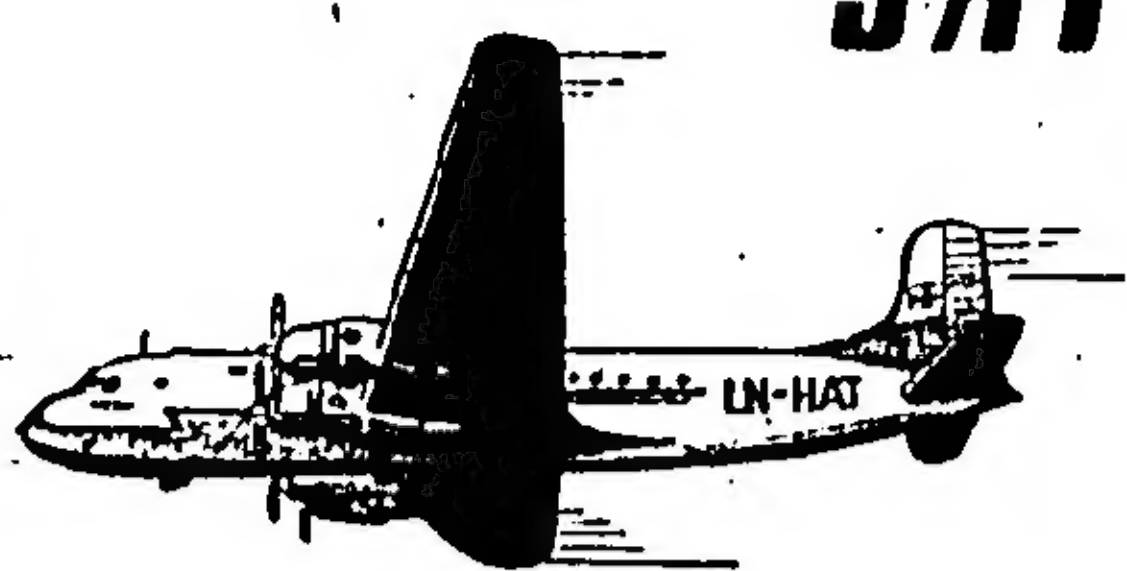
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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Republican Party Opens Campaign

"Shooting War" In March

Washington, Jan. 25. The national leaders of the Republican Party gathered in Washington in the latter part of January, formally to open their campaign to oust President Truman and the Democratic Administration at the Presidential election in November.

Their meeting marked the opening of the Republican Party campaign — as distinct from the campaign of individual Republicans aimed at persuading the Republican Party to nominate them as the Party's candidates for the Presidency at the Party Convention in June.

To backers of each candidate, this meeting was an opportunity for canvassing supporters; but the main object of the meeting was to plan a nationwide Republican campaign as such.

So far as the voters are concerned, the "shooting war" will start in March 9, when the Republican voters in New Hampshire elect their representatives to the National Convention and have to choose between the supporters of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Governor Thomas Dewey, of New York, former Governor Harold E. Stassen, of Minnesota, and if his supporters decide to enter him Senator Robert Taft, of Ohio.

As the battle opens, the field looks something like this:

Democratic South

The winning candidate must capture a majority of the electoral votes of the 48 states, or at least 266 out of 531 votes.

The Democrats, whose candidate is expected to be President Truman, start out with the certainty of having 123 electoral votes in their favour, that is, the votes of the states of the solid and traditionally Democratic South — Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia.

They are equally certain of the state of Rhode Island.

The Republicans are almost certain to have 65 electoral votes from the solidly Republican states where they are at present in complete control of the Congressional delegation and the local legislative — Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Nebraska, Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Vermont and Wisconsin.

Sentenced To Death

Belgrade, Jan. 25. The Yugoslav People's Court at Skopje today sentenced to death four out of 17 members of an alleged terrorist and spy organisation, "Thirteen" for life.

They were convicted of trying to prevent the Turkish population of Macedonia from participating in the wartime liberation movement and of having helped the occupation forces and their collaborators.

Tanjung, the Yugoslav news agency, said the accused confessed to having gathered, after the liberation, strictly confidential information which they passed to the Turkish Consul at Skopje and to a foreign Ambassador in Belgrade.

They also confessed, the agency said, to organising a terrorist group and making preparations to join with Greek "monarcho-fascists" to take part in armed resistance in case of foreign intervention in Yugoslavia. — Reuter.

"REX" BEING BROKEN UP

Trieste, Jan. 26. The Yugoslavs today resumed work of dismantling the former luxury liner Rex beached in the Bay of Capodistria, 15 miles south of here in the Yugoslav zone of the Free Territory.

Originally started a year ago, the demolition work was suspended in October last after a series of Italian protests.

A tugboat and pontoon were tied today to the liner which was struck by Allied bombs during the war in preparation for reported completion of the work. — United Press.

"Message Of Peace" From Pontiff

Vatican City, Jan. 25. The Pope today decided to send a special "message of peace" to all the peoples of the world — irrespective of creed or nationality — in his own handwriting, it was learned authoritatively.

In a special private audience granted to the London photographer, David Waddington, who took the first colour photograph of the Pope last month, Pius XII consented to write a personal message, a facsimile of which will be sent by radio-photographic transmission.

The message will be put on the air from Rome on Tuesday morning and from London on Tuesday afternoon.

Great importance is attached to the message in Catholic circles here as

Between these two solid blocks, the battle will be fought between now and November as each seeks to gain a majority of the 531 electoral votes.

If President Truman were able to pick his Republican opponent, he would undoubtedly choose Senator Taft because a Middle Westerner and a former Senator himself, he feels that he can beat Senator Taft in his own game and play in the various State political manoeuvres with greater agility and political acumen than Senator Taft.

Senator Taft, too, prides himself on being a Party political expert. But he has little support from the non-Party voters, and is in danger of talking himself out of the Presidency by his unorthodox positions on such questions as the Marshall Plan. — Reuter.

NORTH CHINA PETITION

Nanking, Jan. 26. President Chiang Kai-shek is expected to receive this morning a delegation from North China who have come to petition the Government for emergency aid to relieve the critical North China industrial and economic crisis.

Composed of five members, the delegation represents all leading industrial and economic enterprises in North China. — Reuter-AAP.

Third-Rate Thriller?

Moscow, Jan. 25. Pravda today described "Pravda M" — the alleged Communist plan for sabotage in the Ruhr which has been pronounced authentic by the British Foreign Office — as "a gross and stupid forgery" — "copies from the pages of a 'third-rate thriller'."

Pravda said the document had been published "to justify the repress which is being practised against the democratic movement in Germany" (possibly a reference to the banning of the German People's Congress meetings in West Germany).

All signs indicate that one can expect in the near future the publication of a whole series of similar forgeries. — Reuter Press.

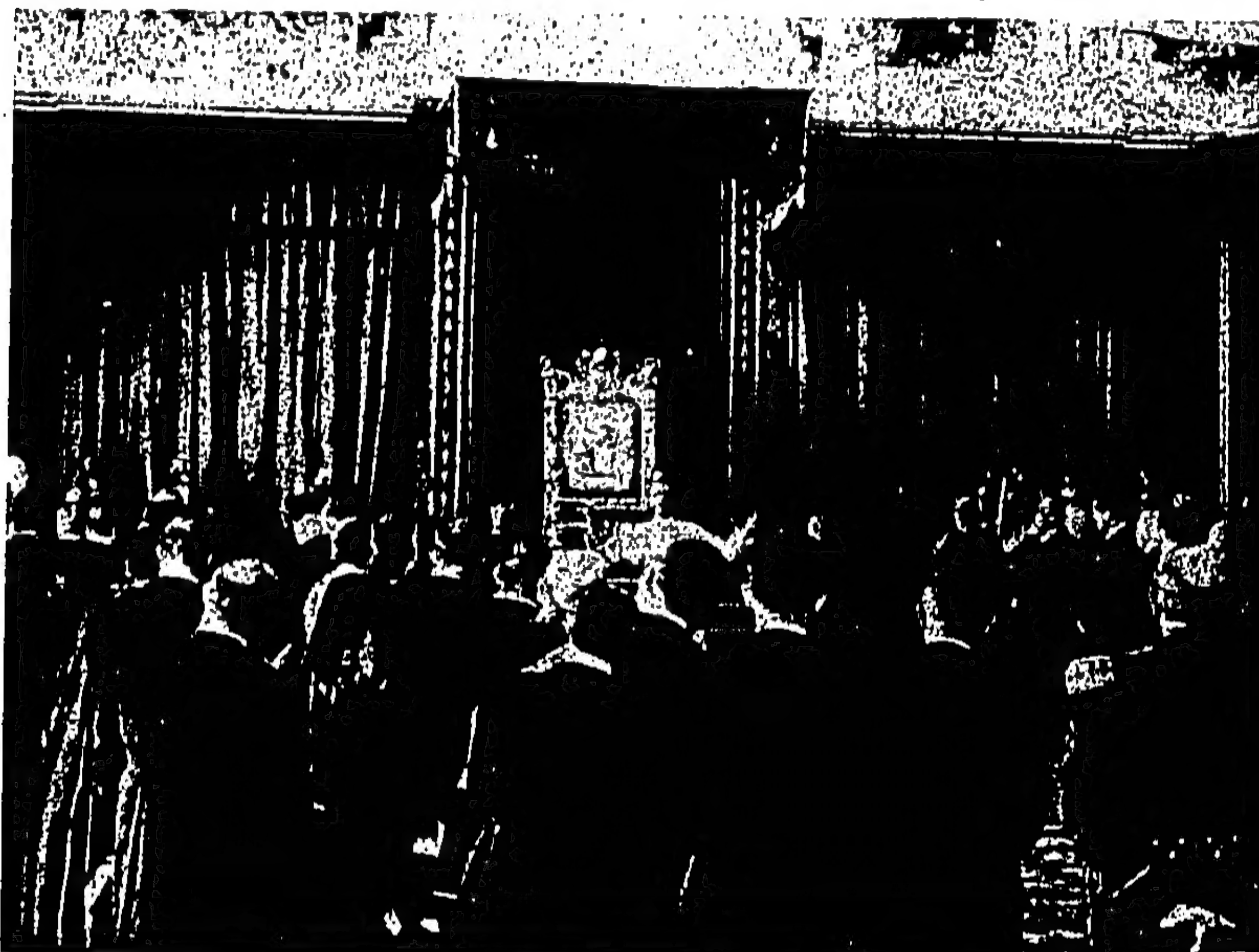
Winston's "Act Of Faith"

ROME, JAN. 26. THE SEMI-OFFICIAL VATICAN NEWSPAPER, "OSSERVATORE ROMANO," SAID TODAY THAT IF RUSSIA REALLY DOES NOT WANT WAR, SHE CANNOT REFUSE AN OPPORTUNITY OF IMMEDIATE NEGOTIATIONS TO AVOID ONE.

In a front page editorial on the statements about united Western Europe by the British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, and the Opposition leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, the newspaper said the latter's speech was an "act of faith — one of those which can remove mountains."

"In our case," it continued, "it can remove blocs. If it is true that they (the Russians) do not want war, which is regarded as a characteristic of the Communist world in contradistinction to the capitalist world, an understanding cannot be excluded in advance."

The editorial explained that both blocs show they are based on political and economic needs with various states but they must free themselves of the economic needs and of the "threat of war as a cohesive force" otherwise they will reach the point of believing in the Latin axiom, "Your death is my life." — United Press.



Here is a general view of Pope Pius XII (standing in front of throne) addressing diplomats accredited to the holy see in the consistory hall of the Apostolic Palace. — (A.P. Photo).

Woolton Attacks Labour Policy

London, Jan. 25. Lord Woolton, Chairman of the Conservative Party, last night accused the Labour Government of paving the way for totalitarianism.

In a national broadcast on behalf of his party, Lord Woolton said he believed that "however good the intentions of our present Socialist leaders, we are paving the way surely and swiftly for a form of totalitarianism — call it what you will — under which there will be no individual life worth living."

"The Socialists, say recovery is round the corner," he added, "I tell you in plain language that unless we stop this fooling around with directions and edicts, it is not recovery but bankruptcy, or, at best, living on charity that is around the corner."

The individuals of the British people were hemmed in by 25,000 controls, the Conservative leader declared.

"We shall never get a healthy trade that can face American competition by curtailing and controlling production for the home market," he said.

Referring to young Britons — "just ordinary young men and women eager to put their savings into the building up of industry" — who were leaving the country for lack of opportunity, Lord Woolton said: "We need these people here: they are a race of pioneers."

"The spirit of the race demands room for expansion and you do not get it in directed and nationalised industries."

The Conservatives would leave commerce as far as possible free from restrictions.

Lord Woolton, who was Britain's wartime Food Minister, said he would risk ending some rationing in Britain. "I believe we could do without bread rationing," he declared. — Reuter.

U.S. PURCHASING POWER

New York, Jan. 26. Purchasing power at present available in the United States to buy the current output of goods amounts to US\$275,000,000,000 compared with about US\$80,000,000,000 in 1940, a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System said.

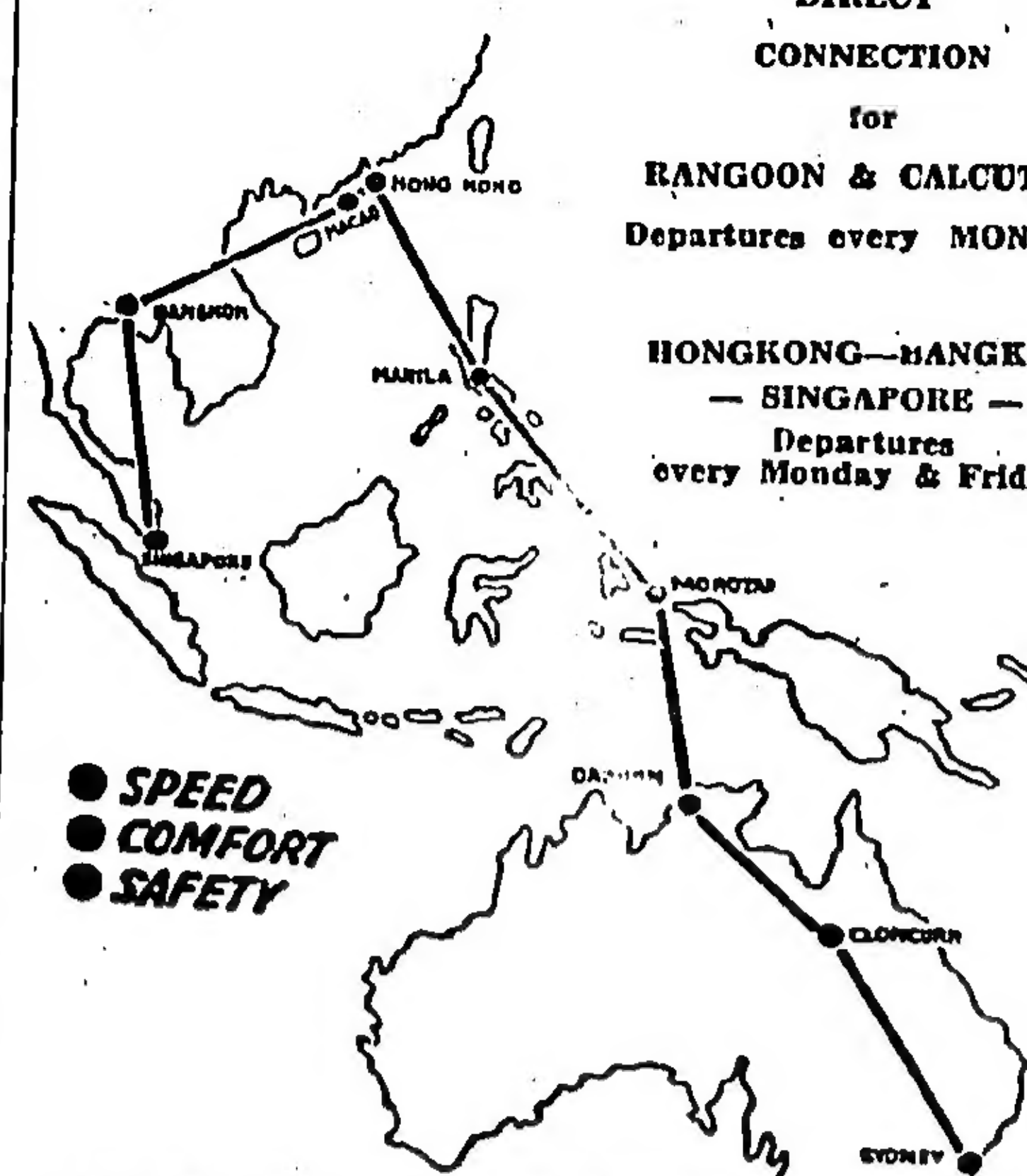
He said the increase in the public debt during the war was a major factor in creating an inflationary excess of purchasing power over available goods. — Associated Press.

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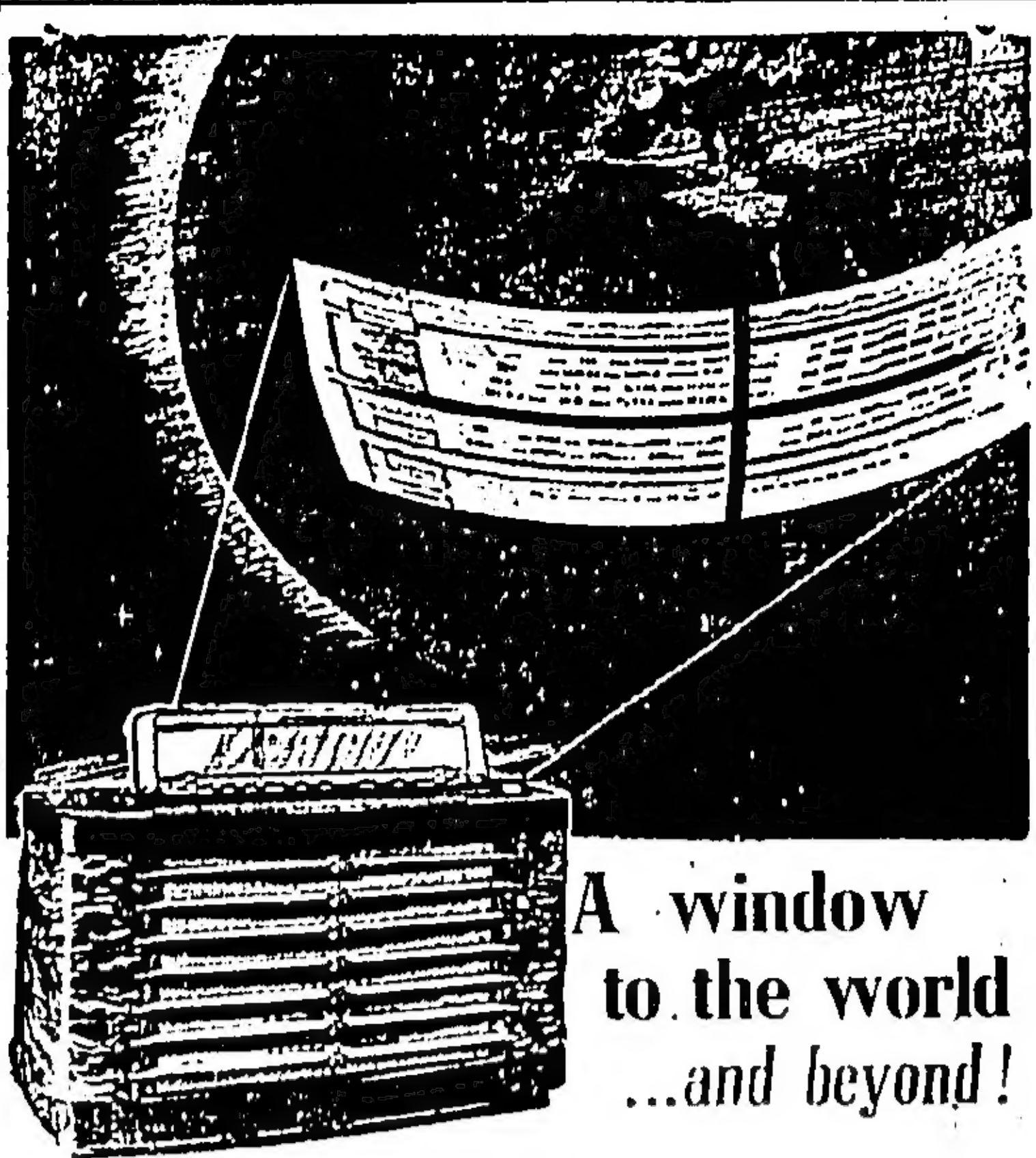
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PARIS DEVALUES THE FRANC

Free Market In Gold To Be Set Up Rules Laid Down For Exporters

Paris, Feb. 25.
France tonight announced a new franc rate of 214,392 to the dollar. The sterling rate will be 864 francs to the pound as expected. Within a few days a free market in gold and certain hard currencies will be established. At the beginning, it was officially stated today, the only hard currencies to be dealt in will be the United States dollar and the Portuguese escudo. Other currencies may be admitted to the free market as time goes on, it was authoritatively stated.

Exporters will surrender half the foreign exchange at the official rate and will be allowed to dispose of the other half in the free market. To purchase currencies in the free market, it will be necessary to act through approved agents and to be in possession of an import licence or an equivalent currency certificate. Everybody will be free to sell foreign exchange in the free market.

France's announcement of an 80 per cent increase in the purchasing power of all foreign currencies against the franc, as from tomorrow, coincided with a joint Anglo-French statement regarding the disagreement between the two nations.

A French communique, announcing the devaluation of the currency and the establishment of a free market in United States dollars and Portuguese escudos, stated tonight that the following decisions had been taken:

80 Per Cent

1.—The rates at which the Exchange Stabilisation Fund will buy or sell foreign currencies against francs will, as from Jan. 26, 1948, be increased by a premium.

This premium applies to all transactions and is uniform to all currencies. Its amount is fixed at 80 per cent of the rates in force up to now.

The new rates of the franc will thus be 214,392 for one dollar and 864 francs for one pound sterling.

The parties of the Metropolitan franc in relation to the other currencies of the franc zone will not be modified, except in regard to the franc of the French territories of the Pacific as well as the French rupee.

Free Mark?

2.—Alongside the official market, there will be immediately established a free market in which the United States dollar and the Portuguese escudo can be quoted. The characteristics of the free market will be the following:

(a).—The market will be supplied by one half of the produce of exports, the other half being added to the Exchange Stabilisation Fund on the basis of the rates adopted by it; by the total of the currencies from any other source, particularly currencies

coming from non-commercial settlements, currencies corresponding to movements of capital from abroad into France, and currencies from foreign tourists.

Usual Conditions

(b).—The resources (in foreign currencies) of the market can be used as follows: for payment of imports of merchandise, except for certain special categories of imports considered as essential. The currency required for the payment of these latter imports will continue to be delivered by the Exchange Stabilisation Fund at the rate adopted by it for all other settlements or movements of capital from France abroad, except for certain payments by the State.

(c).—The market thus defined will be a free market in this sense that the rate of the currencies dealt in will be established freely by the law of supply and demand. The monetary authorities will only see to it on the one hand that all the currencies are effectively so delivered, and on the other that only purchases are effected which correspond to payments authorised by the Foreign Exchange Control Office on its customary conditions, namely, as far as imports are concerned, against the delivery of licences.—Reuter.

SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION

Canberra, Jan. 26.
Members of the Australian Antarctic expedition will sail from Melbourne on Feb. 6 in the "Wyatt Earp" to resume their investigations. External Affairs Minister Herbert V. Evatt announced.

The refitted ship will go to the little known Balleny Islands and the Laysan Islands. It will take 15 scientists to Macquarie Island for winter observations at the end of February.—Associated Press.

Joint Anglo-French Communique Issued

Paris, Feb. 25.

The following joint communique was issued here tonight by the French and British Governments:

"M. Rene Mayer, the Minister of Finance, exchanged views in London on Jan. 16 and 17 with the Chancellor of the Exchequer about the monetary project of the French Government.

"These conversations were continued in the course of the visit which Sir Stafford Cripps made to Paris on Jan. 23 and 24.

"Although the points of view of the two Governments on the subject did not coincide, the conversations which took place in Paris have made clear the frank and intimate character of the relations existing between the two countries.

"The French Government have presented their proposals to the International Monetary Fund at Washington. They have explained that the solution chosen by them is the only one capable of meeting the exigencies of the present economic situation. It does not consist in the adoption of the permanent monetary system of France but a step towards the stabilisation of the currency on the basis of a simple exchange rate which is the object of the financial and economic policy of the Government.

"On the British side, objections of the same character as those put forward by the Chancellor of the Exchequer have been presented to the Fund.

Cooperation

"The International Monetary Fund has today published a statement on this subject of which the two governments have taken note.

"The United Kingdom Government associated itself with the statement by the International Monetary Fund. Whatever the differences between the French and British points of view in this matter, the two governments wish to continue their close cooperation in order to ensure that any measure which may be considered necessary in these new circumstances will have only a minimum repercussion on the commercial relations between the sterling area and franc areas.

"The two governments have the same objects in view. In this spirit of mutual comprehension, close cooperation between the technical services of the two countries has been decided upon and will begin at once."—Reuter.

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Wink watched while Snow the Crow, disguised as Black Roger, accused Roger of being the one who was disguised and commanded Jimmy the guard to take him to the dungeon from which Toddlers had just been rescued.



Snow acted the part of Roger, well that Jimmy was quite convinced. Jabbing his staff under Roger's collar, Jimmy pushed and prodded until he succeeded in forcing his master through the doorway of the Old Tree.



Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma, photographed with her mother in Liege, Belgium, shortly before travelling in Switzerland where she was reunited with her fiancé, ex-King Michael of Rumania. (AP Photo)

FEAR THAT FRANC MAY "GO THROUGH ROOF"

Washington, Jan. 25.

The views held in high British and American quarters on the subject of the franc devaluation were disclosed by authoritative sources here today, shortly after the issuing of the Fund's statement.

One of the main points was that the United States was fully backing Britain in opposing the French proposals which, it was feared, might very well fail to have the desired effect in France and at the same time might seriously aggravate political relations in the coming months.

Such aggravation would in turn have a direct effect on the chances of Mr. Bevin's "western union" plan developing satisfactorily. Again, the deterioration in relations between Western European nations would have an adverse effect in Congress.

which in deciding on the Marshall Plan is carefully weighing the ability of France, Britain and others of the 16 nations to cooperate.

Fear was expressed here that Britain might be forced to impose retaliatory trade controls if she felt that the new French system is discriminating directly against her commerce.

Through The Roof?

In last week's International Monetary Fund meeting, Britain led the attack on the French proposals and gradually brought the majority of the Board to her side.

Belgium was one of the few countries supporting France's case.

One high official, who opposed the French proposals throughout last week, said: "Unless the French have some luck, I would not be surprised to see the franc go through the roof."

Most hopes here are now pinned on the continuing discussions between Britain and France and the possibility that France herself may retract her steps if she finds the new policies failing to have the desired effect.—Reuter.

Pravda Attack On Bevin

LONDON, JAN. 25.

PRAVDA, MOSCOW COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, SAID TODAY THAT BRITAIN'S NEWLY OUTLINED POLICY OF UNITING WESTERN EUROPE WAS A POLICY OF "SPLITTING EUROPE."

The Pravda article, broadcast by Moscow Radio, said the Western unity plan was backed by the United States because "it would make it easier to rule the semi-colonies acquired in Europe."

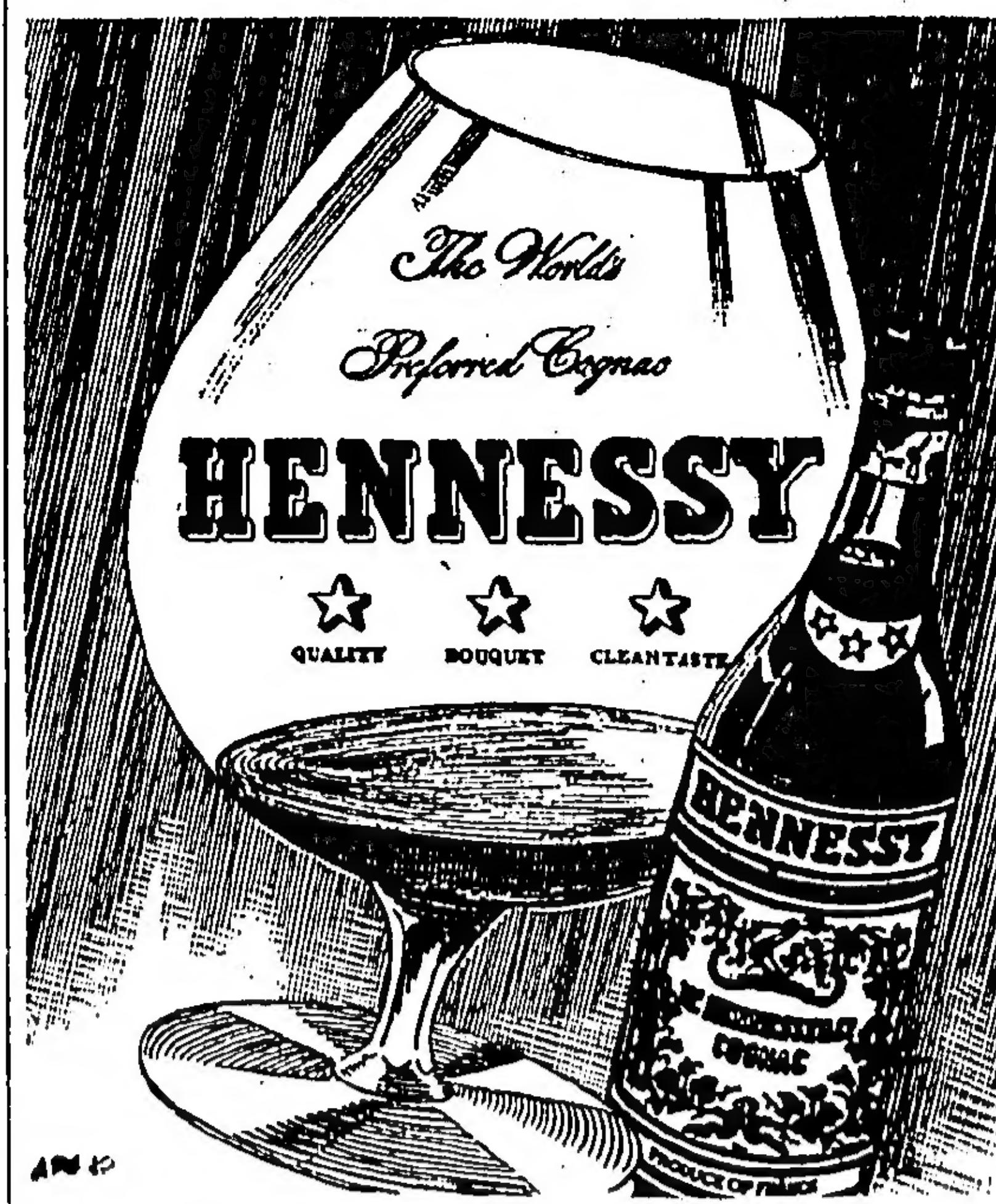
Pravda, organ of the Russian Communist Party's Central Committee, noted that British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, in laying down the plan in the House of Commons on Thursday, referred to the resources of the Western nations' colonies.

"The Western bloc," the paper said, "is conceived by Bevin and his colleagues as a sort of trust of the colonial powers embracing the colonial peoples in its tentacles and sucking the juices out of them."—Associated Press.

COAL FIND IN HUPEH

Nanking, Jan. 26.

The Peace Daily reported that coal deposits estimated at a total reserve of a hundred million tons were discovered in Hupeh province. The Ministry of Economic Affairs is carrying out intensive investigation.—United Press.



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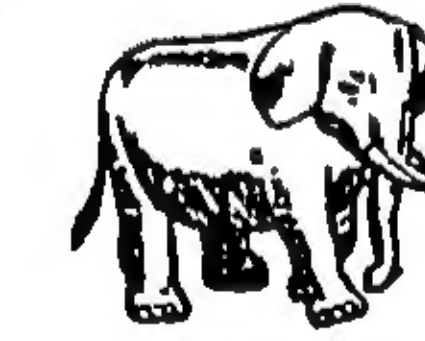


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Foreign Views On Yangtse Fighting

Ultimate Aim Of Operations

Hankow, Jan. 26. The slow but thus far unchecked infiltration of Communist units from north of the Yellow River down to the banks of the Yangtze River will engulf all of China in civil war within a year if it continues at the present rate, neutral military observers here asserted.

They added that on a basis of Gen. Pai Chung-hsi's performance since he took over the Central China Command, there is little reason to believe the Communist movement southward will be checked.

The Communist operations in Central China are aimed ultimately at pushing across the Yangtze to challenge Kuomintang control of southeast China. They characterized the three-fold campaign being waged by Gens. Liu Po-chun, Chen Yi and Chen Keng as "unquestionably the most significant military development of the Chinese civil war since the Soviet withdrawal from Manchuria."

Red Objective

Estimates of the number of Communist troops at present operating in the Yangtze Valley vary from 50,000 to 200,000 with the correct figure probably midway between the two. Gen. Liu Po-chun has been doing intense and highly successful recruiting in Honan, Hupai and Anhwei and his present force is said to have swelled to twice its original size as a result of new recruits.

The immediate objective of Gen. Liu's force is believed here to be to cross the Yangtze both east and west of Hankow to isolate the city from coal and iron supplies at Tsuchi, Shuihguang and Hunan.

Tsuchi has the only operating iron foundry in Central China

Danger To C.M.R.

With the Yangtze cut and the inevitable cutting of the Hankow-Canton railway, which is bound to occur shortly after the Communists cross the Yangtze, Hankow would be isolated except by air. The Peking-Hankow railway already has been cut at several places between Chenchow and Hankow.

The long-range Communist objective in this area is said to be penetration into Kwangsi and Kwangtung where the Reds are counting on a large number of dissident elements, including two independent armies, to help them pry loose South China from Kuomintang control.

The allegiance to the Kuomintang of Gen. Tsai Ting-kai and Li Chai-sun, both of whom control large independent forces in South China, has always been shaky. They were members of the "Kwangsi clique" which revolted against the Generalissimo in the thirties. It is considered highly possible that they would make a deal with the Communists if the Reds move into South China in large numbers.

Gen. Tan heads the "popular army of Southern Kwangtung" while Marshal Li Chai-sun controls an armed force in Kwangsi known as the "democratic allies army."

The presence of a newly organized anti-Kuomintang group of generals in Hong Kong is another potential ally for the Reds once they strike south of the Yangtze and an additional incentive for them to concentrate on the South China campaign.—United Press.

Submarine's Feat



The submarine H.M.S. "Ambush" (a sister ship of H.M.S. "Alliance" which remained submerged in the South Atlantic for several weeks before surfacing near Freetown, Sierra Leone, some time ago) is shortly proceeding to Arctic waters where an attempt will be made to keep her submerged for several weeks. Pictured here at the coming tower of H.M.S. "Ambush" is Lt. A. G. Davies, DSC, RN (of Tunbridge Wells, Kent) commander of the craft. — (A.P. Photo).

NEW PARTY TRIES TO UNSEAT DE VALERA

Dublin, Jan. 26. Sean MacBride, leader of the new Clann Na Poblachta Party, today disclosed his programme which heretofore had been a closely guarded secret.

TOO LENIENT WITH JAPAN?

Nanking, Jan. 26. A Foreign Office source said the Chinese Government is closely examining the United States proposal to the Far Eastern Conference for the rehabilitation of Japan.

The source said that Chinese experts are studying the programme and will submit their opinions to the highest authorities for decision.

While official sources refused to comment, the Chinese reaction appeared to be that the United States proposal is too lenient.—United Press.

MacBride, who expects to bring about the downfall of Mr. Eamon de Valera's Government in the Feb. 4 elections, told the United Press that abolition of Ireland's partition is the ultimate objective of his party.

The way to win Northern Ireland's six counties from Britain, he said, is through a social welfare programme which would attract the North Ireland population.

He vigorously denied that his party is seeking trouble with the British Government and insisted that the six Northern counties could be won over by a constitutional approach.

MacBride called for better working conditions for farmers which he hoped would result in an increased population. He proposed raising the school leaving age from 11 to 16 and to provide free secondary university courses for all.

MacBride wants decentralization of industry and agriculture and Government Departments. In the cultural sphere he proposed the creation of a national theatre and film industry.

The pale, thin lawyer who looked tired after a countrywide tour, denied that any Communists are connected with his party and labelled such statements from members of Mr. de Valera's Fianna Fail Party as an attempt to divert the people from the real issues.—United Press.

Moscow Scandal

MOSCOW, JAN. 25. THE TRADE NEWSPAPER TRUD REPORTED TODAY THAT VALENTINA MELNIKOVA, PRETTY RUSSIAN ARTIST WHO WORKED FOR A BRITISH-LANGUAGE PUBLICATION, ACCUSED OF SELLING BRITISH CLOTH IN LEAGUE WITH A BRITISH DIPLOMAT, HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON ALTHOUGH SHE IS EXPECTING A BABY IN JUNE.

The diplomat was Ian W. Samson, 42, Second Secretary at the British Embassy, who was an adviser to the publication. According to Trud she and Samson were caught peddling British-made cloth to a Russian. Samson was recalled by the British Foreign Office. Valentina was arrested on Nov. 12.

Samson said she was appealing against her sentence which also included confiscation of her private property in the Moscow city court.—United Press.

Overseas Chinese College Of Arts

Shanghai, Jan. 26. An institution in honour of the achievements of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and affording special facilities for Overseas Chinese students seeking higher studies in Shanghai will soon open.

To be known as the Overseas Chinese College of Arts and Law, the new institution is being brought into existence with funds contributed by Overseas Chinese leaders from all parts of the world in honour of President Chiang's 60th birthday in 1946 when a nationwide campaign was launched to mark the occasion with contributions to be used for the endowment of educational institutions.

The contributions raised among Overseas Chinese were so large as to enable the creation of an independent sinking new institution.

Among the directors are such well-known figures as Aw Hoon Hwee of Tiger Balm fame and Mr. William Gockson, industrial magnate. The chairman of the board is Mr. Liu Po-chun, tin merchant of Malaya, who is a member of the central supervisory committee of the Kuomintang.

While the college itself will not be ready until next summer, the directors decided to open the middle school, enrolments for which are already being accepted.—Reuter.

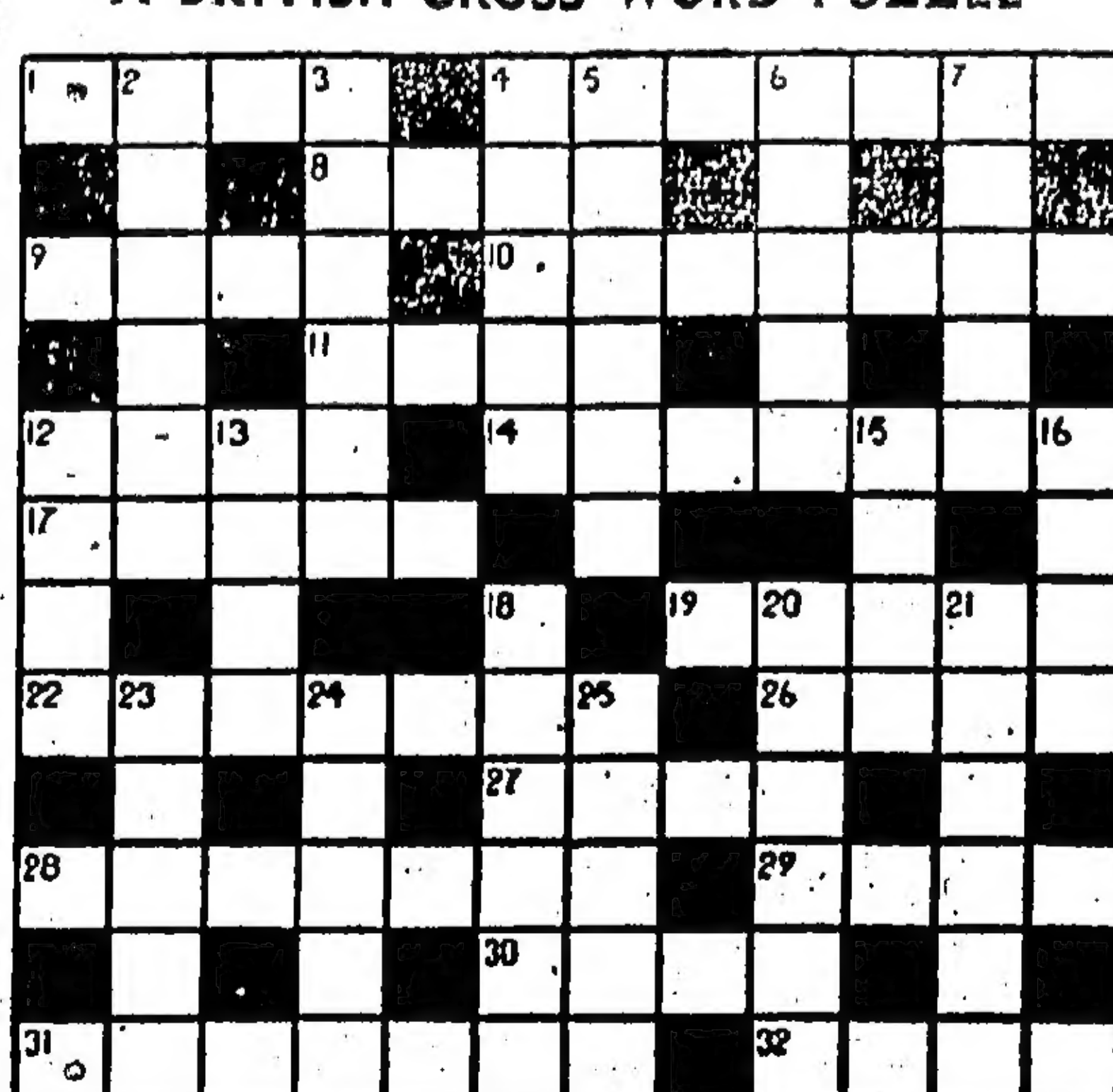
GLUBB PASHA IN LONDON

Jerusalem, Jan. 25. A Transjordan delegation left for London from Lydda airport on Saturday for talks with Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin on revision of the Transjordan-British treaty.

Brig.-J.B. Glubb Pasha, Commander-in-Chief of the Arab Legion, is accompanying the delegation.

According to reliable Arab sources changes in the Middle East brought about the British evacuation of Palestine will be discussed.—United Press.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

- 1 Cipher.
- 4 Bellowing.
- 8 Burden.
- 9 One of the cats.
- 10 Ship's boat.
- 11 Three-part composition.
- 12 Wile.
- 14 Lady of high rank.
- 17 Commerce.
- 19 Din.
- 22 Gift.
- 26 Commotion.
- 27 Denomination.
- 28 Sofa.
- 29 Loan.
- 30 Nazie.
- 31 Large stone.
- 32 Important part.

Yesterday's Crossword

- Across: 1 Danube, 5 Grace, 8 Inure, 9 Savant, 10 Actor, 11 Drone, 12 Rule, 13 Adder, 14 Enter, 15

Clues Down

- 2 Of the eye.
- 3 Delighted.
- 4 Swift.
- 5 Hatful.
- 6 Stock farm.
- 7 Notches.
- 12 Cease.
- 13 Yawn.
- 15 Egress.
- 16 Soothsayer.
- 18 Mad.
- 20 Groom.
- 21 Outstanding.
- 23 Proportion.
- 24 Low seat.
- 25 Purport.
- Sentry, 20 Total, 22 Kiwi, 23 Rifle, 25 Banna, 26 Lavish, 27 Eble, 28 Dead, 29 Shroud.
- Down: 1 Diver, 2 Novelist, 3 Bird, 4 Entrant, 5 Granary, 6 Record, 7 Chase, 14 Definite, 15 Relish, 16 Enlist, 17 Hilly, 19 Earned, 21 Ovary, 24 Kach.

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Closing Times By Air:
Airmail for Amoy, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Hongkong, Calcutta, Karachi, Lahore, Cairo (Nairobi), Johannesburg and Mombasa via Cairo, (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.; G.P.O. (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Amoy and Fuzhou: Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Peking and Tientsin, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

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Macau, Tientsin and Shihki, 8 a.m.
Hongkong, 10 a.m.
Straits, Hongkong and Calcutta, Noon.
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Manila, 2 p.m.
Canton, 2 p.m.

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Hankow, 3 p.m.
Tientsin, 3 p.m.
Tientsin (Kowloon), 4 p.m.
Macau, Tientsin and Shihki, 4 p.m.
Kunming, 1 p.m.
Canton, 5 p.m.

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